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FOR: A COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET,
COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET COMPOUND, AND
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION:

LETTER TO PTO

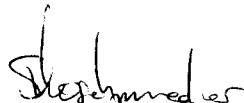
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SIR:

In compliance with the duty of candor and good faith in practice before the Office,
Applicants hereby notify the Office that the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of
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Respectfully submitted,

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